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# NEW DAHLIAS

AND OTHER FLOWERS

*To Beautify Your Home*

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Prices of

**BULBS and SEEDS for 1935**

Also home garden plants in their season

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## 1935 GREETINGS

It gives me more pleasure to greet you, my friends and customers, with this, my 1935 folder price list, than it has on any catalogue since my first issue.

Realizing that my new original varieties of dahlias, especially the LITTLE DARLING MINIATURES and the new forms in modern single dahlias, have met so perfectly the wants of dahlia lovers for house decoration, I here want to thank you for your kind patronage. A welcome is extended to everyone to visit my dahlia field when in flower.

**SPECIAL PREMIUM.** Each order to the amount of \$5.00 received for any articles for sale in this folder after December 1st, 1934, and on or before February 15th, 1935, with cash in full, entitles you to select FREE for each \$5.00 any two bulbs listed and priced not over 50c each. Same to be sent with your order.

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## GUARANTEE

I guarantee all bulbs true to name. Should any bulb fail to sprout please return it to me immediately for replacement. Success in growing all plants depends largely on soil, care and fertilizer as well as the weather.

**TERMS:** Cash invariably in advance where persons are not known to me or C.O.D. if one-quarter of amount is sent with order. On all retail orders fully paid in advance, I will pre-pay carriage to any part of the United States.

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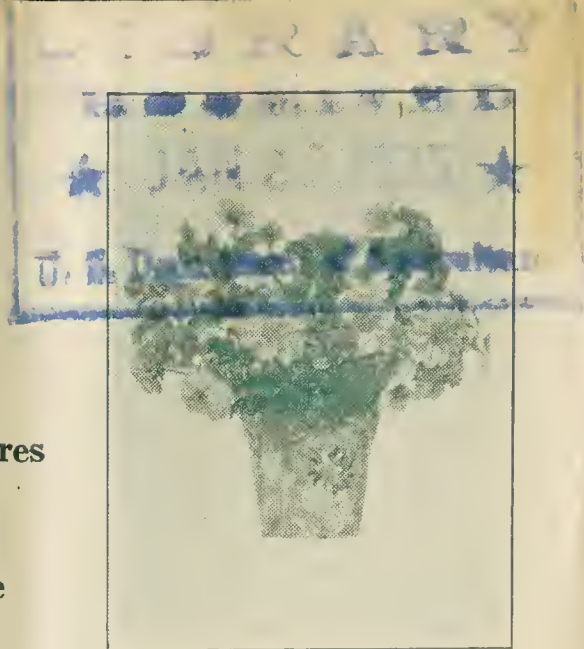
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**GEORGE L. STILLMAN**

*Dahlia Specialist*

**WESTERLY - RHODE ISLAND**

# Little Darling Miniatures



• They are real miniatures

See premium offer  
on front cover page

The latest and most beautiful dahlias for dinner table decoration. Flowers two inches and under held erect on good stems for cutting. Singles and semi-singles in a large range of beautiful colors. Nothing else like them and visitors all say: "They are the most beautiful dahlias we ever saw." You can't realize their beauty until you see them.

They are just the right height to produce flowers with good stems and in great abundance; two to three feet and very branching and prolific. Prices for bulbs and seeds are within reach of all. Try some seeds as well as bulbs, then with your dinner, feast your eyes on these beauties of nature. Cheerfulness at meals helps to health and happiness. A bunch of LITTLE DARLING MINIATURES on the table will bring cheerfulness.

Prices: Guaranteed bulbs of named varieties, labeled, 50c each; 3 bulbs, \$1.00. Guaranteed bulbs unlabeled \$2.00 per doz.

Selected seeds: One package, 100 seeds 50c; 3 packages seeds to one address \$1.00.

Plants from seed bloom the first year and make good bulbs.

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## LITTLE DARLING MINIATURES NAMED VARIETIES

**EDDIE A. No. 1.** A beautiful shade of magenta red with a clear wide circle of canary yellow on lower half of petals. A very attractive little single flower carried erect on nice stems.

**EDDIE B. No. 2.** A very small single flower produced on fine stems holding the flowers erect. Color yellow, tipped heavily with light cerise. Very bright.

## **Little Darling Miniatures (Named Varieties)**

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- EDDIE C. No. 3.** Deep carmine red. A fine single flower, held erect on long stiff stems. A very free blooming little single flower.
- EDDIE D. No. 4.** White, slightly shaded yellow at base of petals and heavily shaded crimson on tips. An attractive little single flower on nice stems.
- EDDIE E. No. 5.** Color light pink. When first opened it's white, then changes to a beautiful pink. A lovely little single, on perfect nice long stems.
- EDDIE F. No. 6.** Very bright canary yellow, each petal tipped slightly cerise pink. A beautiful small single flower on fine stems.
- EDDIE G. No. 7.** Color, Cerise lavender, slightly shaded yellow at base of petals. A fine combination of striking shades on a very desirable little single flower.
- EDDIE H. No. 8.** Color, very light yellow. Heavily splashed with pink on tips of petals. A single little beauty on fine stems. Very attractive.
- EDDIE J. No. 9.** Pure glistening white with two rows of petals. A perfect little beauty. Always loaded with flowers on fine stems.
- EDDIE K. No. 10.** A beautiful little canary yellow single dahlia erect on elegant stems. A real prize in any garden.
- EDDIE L. No. 11.** White and beautifully splashed and finely striped pink. A very beautifully colored little flower on fine stems.
- EDDIE M. No. 12.** A pure white single flower with a bright greenish yellow circle around the disc. A very unusually beautiful little dahlia.
- EDDIE N. No. 13.** Base of petals yellow. Top half bright magenta pink. A very interesting little flower on good stems.
- EDDIE O. No. 14.** Color, deep bright carmine red. Base of petals bright yellow, forming a circle. A very attractive small single flower on elegant stems.
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## **THE ORIGINAL LITTLE DARLING MINIATURE**

This is a perfect single flower: Color light cream and nearly as small as a twenty-five cent piece.

The plants grow about 18 inches high and are very branching. That enables them to produce flowers abundantly. I have taken great pride in keeping this variety in perfect condition and identical with the original baby plant. Only a limited number of bulbs to spare this year at \$1.00 each.

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Be sure your full name and address is written plainly on every letter and order.

**KEEPING CUT FLOWERS.** Flowers should be cut just before fully open and placed in water a few hours to harden before using. A cool cellar overnight is an ideal place.



# The Newest in Single Dahlias

## *The Modern Type*



The new Singles eclipse any single dahlias yet produced for beauty. They have fine stems for cutting which hold the flowers erect.

The new Singles are good keepers. (See keeping cut flowers, page three.) A little care in cutting them will also repay in their keeping.

Dahlias are adapted to most any soil except heavy wet ground. This can be lightened by a liberal application of sand or coal ashes.

My new prices will permit selecting colors best suited to taste without extra cost.

Each bulb (or division) is correctly labeled and guaranteed to sprout. Price: 50c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Guaranteed bulbs (or divisions) without labels \$2.00 per dozen.

Seeds from all colors mixed, \$1.00 per pkg., 3 pkgs. to one address \$2.00.

**MISS AMBROSE.** Butter yellow, shaded to gold. Very rich and attractive.

**MISS ANNE.** A beautiful shade of pink. Solid color. Very free bloomer.

**MISS BEATRICE.** Light canary yellow. A lovely flower. Fine form.

**MISS BRADLEY.** Rich old gold. A beautifully formed flower. Rich color.

**MISS BULL.** White, speckled and striped magenta. A most attractive flower.

## NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS (Cont.)

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- MISS CATHERINE.** Orange, clouded red. Backs of petals red. Nice color.
- MISS CAVANAUGH.** Deep velvety carmine. Distinctly attractive.
- MISS DAVIS.** Light cream, deeper at base. A very clear color.
- MISS FIELD.** A beautiful light pink. A delicate color flower.
- MISS FULLER.** Light orchid, finely veined deeper.
- MISS GIBNEY.** Deep rose pink. Slightly yellow at base of petals.
- MISS HILL.** Canary yellow, shaded pink on face of petals.
- MISS HUNTER.** Light salmon, shaded deeper at base of petals.
- MISS HYLAN.** Pure white. Extra nice formed flowers.
- MISS ISELIN.** Pink with yellow shading at tip.
- MISS JENKS.** Burnt orange-salmon. Very attractive.
- MISS LUCRETIA.** A beautiful rich salmon.
- MISS MARSHALL.** Lemon yellow, a clear, bright color.
- MISS MINCH.** Light lavender pink. An attractive shade.
- MISS MOORE.** Canary at base, lighter at tips.
- MISS NEY.** Rose pink. Long twisting petals.
- MISS ORCHID.** Clear orchid. A beauty.
- MISS PINKIE.** Deep lilac. A very unusual color and immensely attractive.
- MISS PRUDENCE.** Tan-salmon, a striking color.
- MISS ROGERS.** Light golden with pink shade.
- MISS ROYALTY.** Light pink. A most beautiful showy flower.
- MISS SAGE.** White. Slim pointed petals, a beauty.
- MISS SALMON.** One of the finest shades in singles.
- MISS SIMPSON.** Pale cream. A clear color, nice form.
- MISS SNOWFLAKE.** Pure glistening white, with round petals.
- MISS VARE.** Orange salmon. An attractive flower.
- MISS VARIETY.** An unusually deep orange. It sometimes shows a pure white petal.
- MISS WONDER.** Royal carmine. White circle around disc. A large flower and fine color.
- MISS WOODEN.** Fiery Chinese red with old gold base.
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## Hardy Plants

- MIXED HARDY PHLOX.** Well established roots that will bloom this season. Mixed shades. Price, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.
- HARDY GERMAN IRIS.** Mixed colors. Roots \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.
- HOLLYHOCK PLANTS.** Mixed colors. One-year-old plants, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid in first three zones.

# Pompon Dahlias

The tiny POMPONS are more popular each year as their adaptiveness is better appreciated. They bloom profusely throughout the season, making a mass of color above the low growing plants. Used alone in solid color, or alternated with Little Darling Miniatures, they make a most attractive border. They are long lasting as a cut flower and combine with a pleasing effect with Little Darling Miniatures or Singles.

Special price on quantities for extensive borders.

	Price per Bulb
AD. DOTT. Pink with lavender tinges. ....	25c
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. Light red. The smallest dahlia	50c
CATHARINE. Buttercup yellow. ....	25c
CODSALL GEM. Red and white. ....	50c
DENSITY. Deep carmine ....	50c
EUNICE. Light lavender. ....	25c
GRUSS AUS WEIN. Crushed strawberry. ....	50c
JESSICA. Buff, slightly speckled red. ....	25c
KLEIN DOMITER. Delicate buff, shaded lighter. ....	50c
KLEIN GRETCHEN. White, heavily shaded crimson.....	25c
LEUCHSTERN. Orange red. Low growing, Attractive color	50c
LITTLE HERMAN. Dark red, each petal heavily tipped white. ....	50c
LITTLE EDDIE. Light magenta. Base of each petal a rich golden shade. ....	25c
LITTLE VICTORY. Rich, deep claret red. Unusual color.	25c
MADELINE. Pale primrose, edged with rose purple. ....	50c
MARGUERITE. Deep lilac. ....	25c
NONIN. Medium shade of carmine ....	25c
PRINCE OF POMPONS. Lilac with deep reddish tinge. Base of petals shows a slight shade of gold ....	50c
SANTOY. Pink and white. ....	25c
SNOWCLAD. Pure white. ....	25c
TULLA. Wine crimson. ....	25c
ZOE. Yellow and white. Occasionally some flowers show a few white petals. ....	25c

1 doz. 50c bulbs (or divisions) labeled ..... \$3.00

1 doz. 25c bulbs (or divisions) labeled ..... \$2.00

Seeds from selected kinds mixed together \$1.00 per pkg. 100 seeds.  
3 packages to one address \$2.00

**DAHLIA STAKES.** 1¼ inches square, 6 feet long, made of oak and will last a life time if kept under cover when not in use. 10c each, lots of 50, 9c; lots of 100, 8c, F.O.B. Westerly.

**TAPE FOR TYING DAHLIAS.** Will not cut the stalk like cord. Large box \$1.00, half box 60c, all postpaid.





# New Orchid Flowering Dahlias

The Orchid Flowering Dahlias are of foreign origin and a recent addition to the dahlia family of this country as a novelty. The petals are gracefully rolled and pointed. They are produced here in rather limited colors but make an exceedingly attractive group in the garden or home. The plants grow 2-3 feet high, producing flowers in abundance, held erect most gracefully. The cut flowers keep remarkably well.



*“Everest”*

**EVEREST.** Pure White.

**IBIS.** Buff. Back of petals peach red.

**LEOPARD.** Yellow spotted with rose.

**POLLY.** Yellow. Back of petals intense red.

**RUBY.** Light ground mottled with ruby.

**STARFISH.** Pale flesh color. Back of petals ruby.

Bulbs 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, alike or assorted. Seeds, \$1.00 pkg. 1½ pkg. 50c

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## Double Dahlias

Choice Double Dahlias of Superior Quality. Priced very low.

**ADM. GRAYSON.** (Semi-Cactus) Old rose shaded silvery rose. A very attractive free blooming flower on good stems. Price 50c.

**ANNE TAYLOR.** (Formal Decorative) The color of this dahlia is a light butter yellow, solid color. A large, full, deep flower, held erect on stiff stems. Very desirable. Price \$1.00.

## DOUBLE DAHLIAS (Cont.)

**ATLANTIC OCEAN.** (Informal Decorative). A mammoth flower of a beautiful shade of canary yellow. Free bloomer. Price 75c.

**BERTHA BRAINARD.** (Decorative) Golden yellow heavily veined and clouded red salmon. Price 75c.

**BILTMORE.** (Formal Decorative) Bright rich carmine, petals more or less tipped white. Occasionally flowers come solid color. Price 50c.

**C. J. FARRELL.** (Cactus) Beautiful shade of salmon pink. Large very full flower with unusually fine rolled petals held on good stems. A very attractive flower. Price \$2.00.

**EVENING STAR.** (Paeony) Light fiery red, yellow at base of petals. Price 25c.

**HAROLD DARLING.** (Decorative) Light orange. Petals quite slim and rolled. A very unusual color; nice flower for cutting. Price 25c.



The Popular Decorative  
Dahlia "WJZ"

**HELEN FRANCES.** (Semi-Cactus) Delicate light yellow. A beauty. Price 50c.

**JANE COWL.** (Informal Decorative) Mammoth flowers of buff and old gold. Price 35c.

**KATHERINE WELLS.** (Semi-Cactus) Light cream. This flower is the most beautiful clean, cream shade of any dahlia. Exquisitely beautiful. Price 50c, 3 for \$1.00.

**LADY WINIFRED.** (Paeony) Light yellow. Reverse side of petals a beautiful shade of pink. Price 35c.

**MAJOR BOWES.** (Formal Decorative) A wonderful shade of red. Price 50c.

**MRS. CURTIS.** (Informal Decorative) Salmon shade, very large, fine flower. Price 35c.

**MRS. STILLMAN.** (Cactus) Beautiful shade of perfect pink. Price 50c, 3 for \$1.00.

**NITIDA.** (Formal Decorative) Clear lavender. A mammoth flower. It is a profuse bloomer and the flowers are held on stiff stems. Price \$1.00.

**OUR COUNTRY.** (Formal Decorative) Purple tipped white. A deep, heavy flower. A wonderful combination of colors. Price 50c, 3 for \$1.00.

## DOUBLE DAHLIAS (Cont.)

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- POLAR SNOW.** (Formal Decorative) Pure glistening white. Very large deep flower. One of the largest perfectly formed white dahlias in existence. Price 50c.
- QUEEN OF COLOR.** (Formal Decorative) Rich golden yellow, petals heavily tipped pinkish white. A beautiful combination of colors. Flowers very large and deep with full center and are held erect on heavy, stiff stems. Price 50c.
- ROSE FALLON.** (Formal Decorative) Blending of bronze and burnt orange. A large deep flower on large stems. Price 25c.
- RUTH THOMPSON.** (Informal Decorative) Salmon and yellow, clouded together in a most beautiful manner. An extra large flower and excellent for cutting. Price 50c.
- SILVA QUARTA.** (Show) Deep lavender with double quills. Only true double quilled show dahlia in existence. Very large flower, held erect by extra stiff stems well above the foliage. It attracts more attention than any other show dahlia in the field. Price 50c, 3 for \$1.00.
- SUNBRIGHT.** (Formal Decorative) A dazzling shade of yellow. One of the most effective yellows yet produced. Stiff stems. Profuse bloomer. Price 40c, 3 for \$1.00.
- THE FIERY CROSS.** (Informal Decorative) A rich deep fiery carmine, heavily tipped white. A very showy flower on good stems. Price \$1.00.
- THE INDIAN PRINCESS.** (Formal Decorative) Reddish salmon. Giant flower. Price 75c.
- THOMAS A. EDISON.** (Formal Decorative) An immense flower of royal purple color with a velvety sheen. Price 50c.
- TOMMY THOMPSON.** (Formal Decorative) A shaded golden salmon. A full deep flower beautifully formed. Price 35c.
- TOWERING BEAUTY.** (Informal Decorative) Deep lavender pink. Large flower. Price 50c.  
clouded cerise. A full deep flower. Price 35c.
- VERNA THOMPSON** (Formal Decorative) White, heavily clouded cerise. A full deep flower. Price 50c.
- W. W. RAWSON.** (Show) Large quilled flower. White overlaid with lavender. Price 35c.
- W. J. Z.** (Formal Decorative) Rich salmon pink. A mammoth flower held erect on very heavy, long stems. Deep flower with full center. Price 75c, 2 for \$1.00.
- YULETIDE.** (Recurved Cactus) Pure glistening white. Back of first bloom shows slight lavender tint, but turns pure white. Profuse bloomer. Price 50c.

Selected Decorative dahlia seeds mixed together \$2.50 per pkg.  
Selected Cactus dahlia seeds mixed together \$3.00 per pkg.





# Dwarf French Marigolds

Miniature dwarf French single marigolds surpass anything else in the whole marigold family for brilliant beauty.

They are yellow and red in many shades and thousands of different markings. Even the double dwarf miniature ones cannot equal them for garden display and house decoration. A very durable cut flower. Now please do not say you don't like marigolds and turn down this trial package of seeds for only 25c, for you will surely love them and thank me for advising their trial. The miniature brilliant flowers sell quickly at my roadside flower market. The plants continue blooming until the killing frosts. To show their exquisite beauty I am making this trial package only 25c, or 6 packages for \$1.00 in one order, postpaid.

A person with a little spare time can make good money selling these seeds to his friends.

Over 75 seeds in each package. One extra package free with every dozen sold.

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## Gladiolus

I am offering bulbs of a few varieties of gladiolus which I find sell readily as cut flowers, at my roadside market. Guaranteed blooming size bulbs.

**ALBANIA.** Pure white, with finely ruffled edges.

**HALLEY.** Salmon pink, with creamy blotch.

**JOE COLEMAN.** Very bright red, ruffled edges.

**NORA.** Light lavender.

**WILBRINK.** Flesh pink with creamy blotch on lower petals.

**CARMEN SYLVIA.**

**ETHELYN.** Orange yellow, most attractive shade.

**MYSTIC.**

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** Pink with carmine blotch on throat.

**MRS. DR. NORTON.** Light pink with pale yellow on lower petals.

Price of each kind, 50c doz., 3 doz. \$1.00.

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**Be sure your full name and address is written plainly  
on every letter and order.**



Roadside Market at My Field on Watch Hill Road, Westerly, R. I.

## Everbearing Strawberries

**RHODE ISLAND.** This new original strawberry is yet to be surpassed. A large rich red with fine flavor and a beautifully shaped pointed berry borne profusely and on good stems. Plants set as early as the ground will permit will produce a good crop the same season. A good shipper and good keeper.

1 doz. plants, 50c; 50 plants, \$1.50, postpaid.

**THE MASTODON.** The Mastodon is called, by growers who have never grown the Rhode Island, the best everbearing berry. It is a very vigorous grower, sweet, nice flavor and has less acid than any everbearing berry. This season, 1933, I picked large ripe berries from the Mastodon, November 7. It will produce a crop in the summer and another in the fall if allowed to. If the buds are picked off in the spring the fall crop will be larger.

1 doz. plants 40c; 50 plants \$1.25, postpaid.

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**WORM KILLER.** A tool to kill the dahlia borer (a big fat worm) inside the stalk without injuring the plant. This borer enters the stalk near the ground and feeds on the pulp until it reaches the top when the top breaks over. Its presence is determined by the hole in the stalk near the ground where sediment escapes. Directions for using with every tool, which can be carried in your pocket. Price 50c, postpaid.

# Perfection in Sweet Corn

My ambition always was to produce a better sweet corn with larger ears and superior quality to the kinds in common use. This I succeeded in doing in the two following varieties:

**SWEET ORANGE** sweet corn (yellow) is nearly as early as the smaller yellow kinds. It has 12 and frequently 14 rows of kernels. Ears are much larger than the Bantam corn. It makes a profitable market corn and is a favorite table corn as well. Height about 4 feet.

Selected Seed \$1.00 per quart; 60c per pint; 35c per half-pint

**MT. SHASTA SWEET CORN.** This is the largest and best corn in existence. Although it is a very large corn it possesses an unusually pleasing, sweet and delicious flavor of its own, found in no other corn. The Mt. Shasta Corn sells itself.

It sold all through the past season in my field, where it grew, at my roadside stand, as fast as it matured, at 50 cents per dozen. I can safely state that no other sweet corn has in so short a time met with so great and popular demand as has the Mt. Shasta.

Selected Seed \$1.00 per quart; 60c per pint; 35c per half-pint

## DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING CORN

Make three plantings of SWEET ORANGE, and three of MT. SHASTA and you will have a continual supply of the finest green corn you ever ate.

Plant the SWEET ORANGE in rows three feet apart and hills three feet apart in the row. Three stalks to each hill. Fertilize liberally when planting according to the quality of the soil with poultry manure, but do not allow it to be placed less than five inches from the seed.

Plant the MT. SHASTA in rows 3½ feet apart and hills 3½ feet apart in the row. Allow only three stalks to a hill and if soil is weak only two stalks. Fertilize liberally when planting with poultry manure, placed not less than five inches from the seed.

**Caution:** Do not mix strong fertilizer with the soil when planting any kind of seed. It is liable to injure the seed. Allow the seed to sprout in the plain soil. It will find the fertilizer very soon four or five inches away.

I sell all my big field of Mt. Shasta corn at my roadside market on the Watch Hill Road (where it grows), as fast as it develops, at 50c per doz. Some of my customers drive more than 50 miles to get it.

Note: The first planting should be planted as early as the ground is suitable.